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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is an ☒ original patent application or, ☐ a continuation-in-part patent application, by inventor(s) Tai Quan, Brian L. Smith, and James C. Lewis entitled

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EFFICIENTLY BROADCASTING TRANSACTIONS BETWEEN A FIRST ADDRESS REPEATER AND A SECOND ADDRESS REPEATER.**

No. of pages in Application: 24; No. of Claims: 24.

No. of sheets of Drawings: Formal: 8, Informal: 0.

Also enclosed are:


- ☐ a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 and/or 365 in
  - ☐ a separate document ☐ the declaration;
- ☐ a certified copy of the priority document;
- ☐ an Associate Power of Attorney;
- ☐ \_\_\_ verified statement(s) claiming small entity status;
- ☒ a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney of the inventor(s);
- ☐ a signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney of the inventor(s) will follow;
- ☒ a Corporate Assignment document and Form PTO-1595;
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.

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Total Claims	24	MINUS 20 =	4	\$18.00=	\$72.00
Independent Claims	5	MINUS 3 =	2	\$80.00=	\$160.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$270.00					\$0.00
Total Application Fee					\$942.00
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